

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In page 6, paragraph 20, of the original specification:

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Disposed in the open wellbore 48 is an expandable sand screen 20. The expandable sand screen 20 is hung within the wellbore 40 from a hanging apparatus 32. In some instances, the hanging apparatus 32 is a packer (not shown). In the depiction of FIG. 1, the hanging apparatus is a liner 30 and liner hanger 32. A separate packer 34 is employed to seal the annulus between the liner 30 and the production tubular 44.

In page 6, paragraph 21 of the original specification:

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Also depicted in FIG. 1 is an upper hole encapsulation 12. The upper hole encapsulation 12 shown is a cross-section of a standard rectangular-shaped box typically employed when running instrumentation lines or cable lines downhole. However, a specially profiled encapsulation may be used which contains arcuate walls, as disclosed in the pending application entitled "Profiled Encapsulation for Use With Expandable Sand Screen," having ~~S/N No.~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/964,160.